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PALATKA, FLA.

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A Letter From Mr. Earnest.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

We are pleased to state that we are having much better success in completing our stock than we anticipated. While the great strike and the advance in all lines have made it no easy task, we have been put next to all the best things in the great city (N. Y.) and will this fall show one of the most complete lines ever shown in Florida. Our stock will far surpass anything we have ever shown in smartness of style and variety. You will find us with many exclusive designs and patterns.

Our Ready-to-Wear Department will eclipse any former display and will consist of all the newest in suits, dresses, skirts, coats and waists.

You will find us with the new "Hobble" dresses and skirts, the latest Parisian hit.

These goods are being shipped out daily and we expect to have our Fall Opening for 3 days, beginning Oct. 13th, when we expect to be able to show you a stock that would do credit to any city. Wait and see it.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same. I am,

Yours to please,
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County Agents.

Palatka, Florida

Notice of Election.

To the Sheriff of Putnam County, of the State of Florida:

BE IT KNOWN, That I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

Will be held in Putnam County, State of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910, the said Tuesday being the

EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER.

For Representative from the Second Congressional District of Florida, in the Sixty-second Congress of the United States.

For Two Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

" State Senator from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District of Florida.

" Two Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

" Two Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

" County Assessor of Taxes.

" Tax Collector.

" County Treasurer.

" Five County Commissioners.

" Three Members of the County Board of Public Instruction.

" Justice of the Peace in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

For Constable in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1910.

H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State.

To ROBT. L. KENNEDY, Sheriff Putnam County.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 888, Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that W. W. Moody, purchaser of tax certificate No. 48, dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

2 1/2 of sec. 36, section 36, township 19 S., range 28 E.—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of C. F. Sullivan.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 29th day of September, A. D. 1910.

(SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam County, Fla.

By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D. O.

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THE JACKSON LOAN & TRUST COMPANY,

of Jackson, Mississippi.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

A. T. Squires left for the north this week.

H. Finley Tucker has been spending the week in Tampa.

Dr. E. L. Sipprell of Florham was a visitor in the city this week.

John Dallow of Welaka has been in the city several days this week.

Mrs. I. R. Sells has moved from Third street into a flat in the Crill block.

E. Perry Ross is again at his desk in the East Florida Savings & Trust Co.

Frank Fearnside jr., has returned from a visit to New York and—Coney Island.

E. J. Smith of Florence, S. C. was a visitor in the city several days this week.

Mrs. G. Loper Bailey and Miss Serena Bailey are spending a time at White Springs.

E. B. Perry and Messrs. John and Laban Price were Melrose visitors to the city last Friday.

Wm. Green has re-opened his meat market on Kirby street, between Kirkland and Dodge.

J. E. Edmonson has been on a cow hunt to Atlanta this week—or a horse and mule hunt.

S. E. Tubbs of Florham was a representative citizen of that place to visit Palatka last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lovelace of Barlin were in the city Wednesday guests at the Saratoga Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson have moved into the residence at the corner of Second and Madison streets.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren announce the birth of a son on Sept. 27th whose name will be Lamar Gordon Warren.

Some of the merchants are learning to speak da dago, and are placing Spanish signs in their windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. White among the prominent people of Johnson Station, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Because of the continued illness of the pastor, Rev. H. Duffell, there will be no services at St. James Methodist church next Sunday.

Chris. Stanton is enjoying himself in California, and the News is indebted to him for pretty picture cards from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss Mattox and little son came over from Bostwick in their big touring car Wednesday and spent the day at the Saratoga Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Eates and daughter, Miss Clyde, are now visiting relatives in Helen Scott, a song artist, and George Humphreys, the dancing demon, were the guests of the city, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank and their daughter, Miss Flossie Frank of Sanford, left early last Monday morning on a trip to New York and Baltimore.

At the latter city Messrs. LeRoy and Sidney Brown will enter colleges for the study of dentistry and pharmacy, respectively. The young men, graduates of the Putnam high school in different years, were both the honor graduates of their respective classes and the professions above noted are of their own choosing.

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Fry's Gold Watch Club.

W. S. Fry, the leading jeweler, is forming a watch club, in which either a lady's or gentleman's watch will be the prize.

Membership in the club is limited to 50, and on payment of \$1.00 each week by members of the club, one watch is given to the lucky drawer of the prize number each week. The drawings will continue for 25 weeks, and by this process no one will pay more than \$25 for a watch, which is worth at least \$50. One member will secure a watch for \$25, and another for \$2, and so on up to \$25 for the last week. It is a case of luck where the large majority will get a watch at much less than the sale price. The first drawing will be on Saturday, October 8th, by which time the opportunity for membership in this club will close.

To Make a Test Case.

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The case was that of Ed. Walker and G. D. Dyles, colored men, who had been arrested charged with fishing for food fish in the fresh waters of Florida—Lake Crescent. The men were ably defended by Messrs. Merryday and Walton, but Judge Marshall held that they had been fishing in violation of law and imposed a small fine.

Their attorneys claimed that the men were fishing for mullet and that the law (chapter 543) does not prohibit the catching of mullet except between Nov. 15th and Dec. 31st of each year.

Judge Marshall held that the state law (sec. 3768) prohibits catching food fishes in the fresh water rivers and lakes of Florida between May 1st and Nov. 1st of each year, and every year, and that the said statute is not in conflict with Chapter 543, cited by the defense. He therefore imposed a fine, and an appeal was taken by the defendants to the Circuit Court. A small bond was required for their appearance.

The men were fishing for Mr. J. C. McCoy of this city, who is really testing the law, and who feels that his interpretation is the correct one.

E. C. Jackson and daughter, Miss Nellie, returned yesterday from an extended visit in the north.

Stokes & Atkinson, contractors and builders, have been awarded the contract for enlarging the stage and making the other interior improvements at the Howell Theater, and are already at work.

In the suit club contests at the Earnest store, Mrs. John Stickland of this city won the 3d weeks coat suit in club No. 1, worth \$25. Mrs. A. T. Triay won club No. 2, also worth \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Earnest arrived home last evening from a business and pleasure trip to New York and the resorts in the north of that state. On their way home they made stops at Washington, D. C. and other points of interest. The big dry goods store already shows in new fall styles much of the fruit of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest's discriminate purchases while away. They will now go to work with renewed energy to prepare for the grand opening of the big dry goods store.

Some 18 or 20 of the county precincts were represented at a conference of democrats last Friday who endorse the amendment to the constitution providing for statewide outlawry of the saloon.

Among leading men present were Hon. W. S. Middleton of Panama, E. B. Perry, nominee for county commissioner, Laban Price member of the county school board and John Price of Melrose. The meeting was purely informal and for the purpose of discussing plans for the campaign.

Orpheum Improvements.

The new galvanized iron front for the Orpheum theater arrived this week from the manufactory at Canton, Ohio.

The news has seen the design and can assure its readers that when the front is up and the roof on, it will be one of the most artistic business fronts on Lemon street.

The design of the new front is artistically ornamental showing a broad arched main entrance with Corinthian columns at either end. There is also a neat gallery entrance from the street for colored people. The top of the front is heavy with ornamental cornice and over the arch and along the cornice arrangements have been made for bulb electric lights so that the place will be extra attractive at night.

The roof of the theater, the lumber for which has already arrived, will be raised about six feet, and the walls so as to afford ventilation, and still entitle the place to rank as an "air dome."

The roof will be covered with the Paroid fire resisting roofing, much in use in all large cities. Manager Kalbfeld's success in catering to the amusement of the people of Palatka has resulted in these final arrangements for permanency of a popular priced theater in this city, and his many friends are rejoicing at his success.

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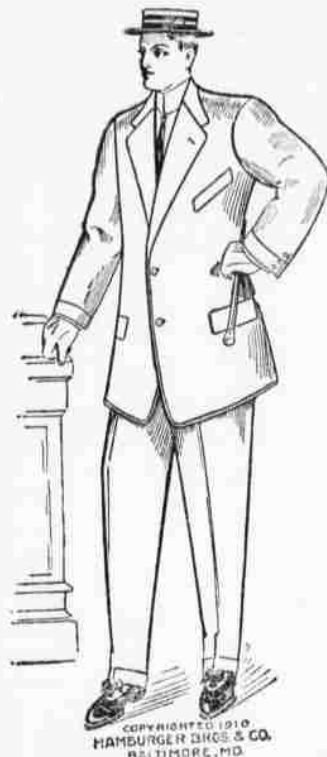
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Fine line of light weight Pants also at ONE-QUARTER OFF.

These prices are for Cash only.

No Such Bargains were Ever Before Offered in Palatka.



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Coming to Howell Theater.

The most interesting announcement of the present theatrical season is that of the early production of Augusta J. Evan's "Beulah," as dramatized by Alice E. Ives, author of "The Village Postmaster," with a cast headed by Miss Janet Waldorf, who is pleasantly remembered for her work with E. J. Morgan in "The Eternal City," to be seen at the Howell Theatre on next Thursday evening, Oct. 6th.

It is a matter of record that dramatizations of popular novels is one of the most profitable forms of theatrical enterprise, if the dramatization succeeds in approximating the narrative of the play; but only when it succeeds in reproducing the atmosphere of the book is the dramatized novel a success, and one of the best examples of complete sympathy between the printed story and the acted play is to be found in Alice E. Ives's realization of Augusta J. Evan's "Beulah." No novel of southern life or indeed no novel of any classification has given the reader a more vivid or interesting character than that of Guy Hartwell, who conquers his bitter misanthropy through the softening influence of a truly noble girl. Miss Ives is a dramatic author of experience and every expedient has been employed to produce with absolute fidelity to the original, the charming, southern atmosphere of the famous novel. The book numbers its admirers by the hundreds of thousands especially among the novel readers of a generation ago, and interest in this play is stimulated by the great success achieved last season by the same author's "St. Elmo." It will be interpreted by an exceptionally capable cast, headed by Miss Janet Waldorf who will be recalled for her notable work with E. J. Morgan in the presentation of Hall Cain's masterpiece, "The Eternal City." The announced production of the play in this city at the Howell Theatre should result in a full house.

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We will give \$50 cash First Prize and \$25 cash Second Prize for the two best boxes of Florida oranges to be exhibited at the meeting of the American Pomological Society in Tampa, in January 1911. In addition to oranges, a large number of other prizes are offered for Florida grown fruits and vegetables. Full particulars of all prizes furnished on request. Growers will be greatly assisted in the competition

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